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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hisashi Ohzumi, et al.
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Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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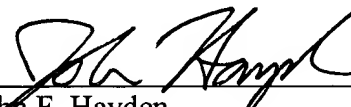
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated April 7, 2003, finally rejecting claims 61, 73-76, 83 and 85-101.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for one month to and including August 7, 2003 is enclosed.

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